

Parson-to-Person Man Miraculous Creation Of God In His Wisdom

By Chaplain Wayne L. Stork
Man is the world's miraculous mechanism. Want proof? Look at these figures.

In 70 years of life, a human being eats 1,400 times his own weight, more than 100 tons of food, and he spends 5 full years just putting food into his mouth. If his weight is average, every day his heart beats 103,680 times; he breathes 23,040 times; he inhales 438 cubic feet of air; he gives off 85 degrees (f) of heat; he moves 750 major muscles; and he utters approximately 4,800 different words.

The average person blinks his eyes 25 times a minute, and scientists say that each blink lasts an average of 1/5 of a second. Thus, if he averages 40 miles an hour on a 10 hour motor trip, he drives 25 miles with his eyes shut.

The human body can take a lot of punishment and still function. A man can get along without his gall bladder, spleen, appendix, and bladder. He can give up one kidney, two quarts of blood, a piece of his brain, both eyes, and all his teeth, and still live.

Yes, man is a miraculous mechanism well made. But I wonder how many times or how often we recognize God as our Creator and Sustainer? In the word of the Psalms, "The fool hath said in his heart, there is no God." (Psalm 14).

FATHERS TO MEET

All fathers are requested to attend a business meeting for the Reese Little League and Pony League at 10 a.m. Monday in Mathis Service Club. Sponsors say attendance is "vital."

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Instructor Pilot Gets Higher Rank

Promotion to first lieutenant became effective this week for Ben F. Perry, instructor pilot in the 3500th Pilot Training Squadron. Date of rank was set at Sept. 24, but promotion orders were not received until the weekend.

Lieutenant Perry, former student of the University of Tennessee, is a resident of Knoxville, Tenn., and has been in service since Sept. 21, 1956. He formerly was employed by the engineering department of the City of Knoxville. He has been assigned to Reese since May.

Also promoted to first lieutenant are Laurence Potts, former personnel officer, and John T. Koch, former base housing officer, both of whom recently were reassigned from Reese to other Air Force stations.

APPLICATIONS SOUGHT

Reese personnel in the grades of E-4 and E-5 have been asked to apply for investigative training and duty with the Office of Special Investigation to fill many present and anticipated vacancies. Immediate application under terms of Chapter 10, Part 2, AFM 35-11 is urged.

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We service people are great ones for writing letters, especially when we're overseas. We write home to the family, to friends, to relatives, describing the sights we've seen, the people we've met. And once a year, if we're really on the ball, we write a letter to some people most of us have never met.

Their address?—Freedoms Foundation, Valley Forge, Pa. This year they're asking to hear from us on the topic of "My Freedoms and My Responsibilities" in a letter of from 100 to 500 words. And of course, as in the past, there are incentives in the form of 101 cash awards with the top winner bringing the writer a sizeable \$1,000.

The money's a nice reason for taking part in the Letter Awards Program, of course. But there's another. When we sit down and ask ourselves what are the freedoms some of us are apt to take for granted and what are our responsibilities as service people to defend them—then we may see the role we play in a new light.

"Our fighting men should know the positive values of the freedoms which the Nation is calling them to serve."

The words are Defense Secretary McNamara's. They give us a springboard from which to launch our personal expression of the freedoms that make Americans the most fortunate people in the world—and the duties that are inherent in them.

Let's beat that Nov. 1 deadline by writing NOW! (AFPS)

Male Chorus Organizing; Will Aid Campaign For Commander's Trophy

A male chorus is being organized at Reese and all military personnel are being urged to participate.

"If you can sing, your voice is wanted and needed."

The chorus, which is holding rehearsals at 6 p.m. each Monday, Tuesday and Friday at the Mathis Service Club, will prepare for all types of music for concerts at special events on the base and for civic organizations. Plans call for the group and smaller units to represent Reese in the Air Training Command singing contest later this year.

Officer Directs

The chorus director is 2nd Lt. Vernon C. Hogden, who was accompanist for the Keesler AFB male chorus and is a choir director and organist. He was organist at the Protestant Chapel at Keesler.

The lieutenant studied piano and organ seven years, and for three years was a member of college choirs, serving as student director one year and accompanist two years. He is a graduate with music major from Rice Uni-

versity and attended the Texas All-State Chorus.

It has been learned that Reese is only a few points behind two larger ATC bases in competition for the coveted ATC Commander's Trophy. Mrs. Betty Jane Wright, club director, stated.

"In order to win the trophy it will be necessary for full participation in the art contest and singing groups," she said.

Mathis Service Club is conducting the art contest next Wednesday, with deadline for entry Tuesday night. The contest will include an exhibit of arts and crafts and is open to military and their families. Winners among the military will be entered in the ATC contest, scheduled for late in October.

The ATC singing competition will be in November. All entries possible in arts and crafts are sought, along with all possible singers to join the chorus.

Youth Activities

Representatives of the Pre-Teen Club will be elected at a meeting of the club and Junior Teen Club at 7 p.m. today in the Cadet Club ballroom. Those selected will help plan the December, January and February schedules.

Free judo is offered at 5:30 p.m. Wednesday in the gymnasium and free physical education classes are at 5:30 p.m. Friday.

Free art classes are taught by Carlos Jordan in the Cadet Club, at 4:45 p.m. Thursday for children, at 7 p.m. Thursday for adults.

Free knitting instructions are offered in the ballroom at 5 p.m. each Friday, free ceramics at 1 p.m. each Saturday and free bridge at 2 p.m. each Saturday.

Youth club members taking photography instruction may use the Mathis Service Club darkroom at 7 p.m. Monday.

The Senior Teen Club will have a business meeting and recreation in the Cadet Club at 7 p.m. Saturday.

The Junior Toastmistress Club had attendance of 11 girls Monday night.

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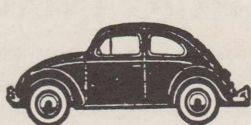
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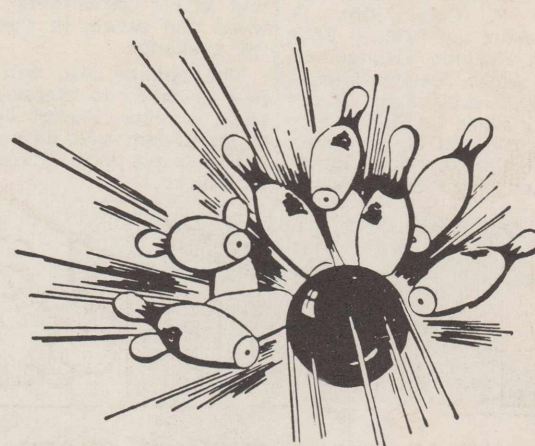
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USAF To Test Central Control Of Assignments

WASHINGTON, AFNS) — The Air Force will begin immediately, a test of centralized control of officer assignments which, if it shows merit, could result in manning of officer positions from Air Force headquarters, rather than decentralized control through commands and other subordinate elements, it was announced this week.

One of the personnel management objectives of the Air Force is centralized control of the officer assignment function by Air Force headquarters.

This objective will be achieved through an evolutionary process as a reliable mechanized personnel data system and a high volume communication network become available.

To obtain data and develop procedures for this purpose, instructor positions of the Officer Training School will be manned by Air Force on a test basis beginning immediately. Additional units and functional areas may be selected for centralized manning for test purposes in the near future, the announcement said.

The test will continue until centralized control of officer assignments is assumed by Air Force unless terminated sooner.

Selection of officers to fill vacancies in test units will be accomplished by using information contained in the Officer Master Record and manning status data of the major air command concerned. Emphasis will be given to the selection from available resources, that is, overseas returnees, completion of stabilized tours of duty and other methods. Consideration will be given to current duties of the individual and his assignment preferences.

Notification of selection and re-assignment instructions will normally be furnished during regular manning periods through the AF-P24 system. Initially, replacements for officers selected under this program will be furnished through normal allocation procedures.

During later phases of the test, selection and assignment of replacements will also be controlled by Air Force.

The tour of duty for OTS instructors is three years. Reassignment upon completion of tour of duty for OTS instructors is three years. Reassignment upon completion of tour of duty will be controlled by Air Force.

For the OTS test, the selection criteria include: grade of captain or first lieutenant, baccalaureate degree or higher, Regular or Career Reserve Status, and a high standard of duty performance.

Officers possessing limited resources, research and development, or professional skills and officer currently assigned to cockpit duties who have not completed five years in such duty normally will not be selected.

The estimated total of 60 to be selected each year will be distributed among all commands.

Promotions . . .

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Coster Jr., Herbert E. Houser, Lawrence J. Krause, Robert C. Kirkland Jr., Howard O. Lee, Johnnie C. Malone, John B. Marcy, Franklin R. McComas, Homer L. McConahy,

Donald R. McLaughlin, Homer D. Parsons, James R. Perry Jr., Ishel Robinson, Gordon A. Saich, Alfred Scaraglino, Russel E. Tarkowski, Kenneth J. Toivonen, Edward P. Toth Jr., Walter A. Trask, Ernest J. Turner, James E. Walters, Leo D. Weiler, James T. Wheatley, Danny A. Williams, Simon V. Wright, Cliff Young,

Ray E. Bean, Albert Brooks, William K. Helm, John E. Main, William Pollitt, Larry L. Thompson, Robert W. Blackwell, Richard D. Bowling, David M. Kanetomi, David C. Stoltz, Charles T. Brichta, Jerry D. Looney, Robert A. Riley, Bobby E. Tomlinson, William Booth Jr., Hugh D. Enslley, German Garza Jr., William C. Mason, Lawrence L. Payne and Patrick L. McKenzie.

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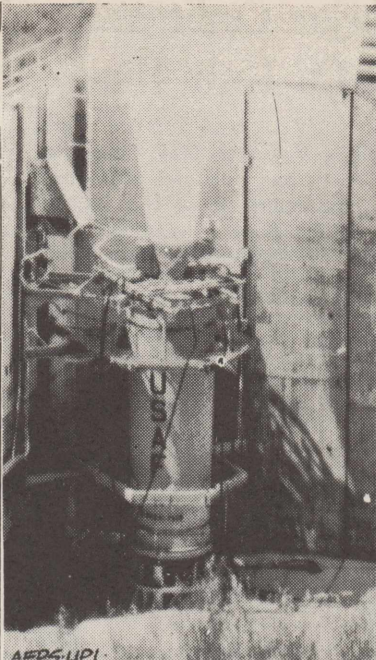
Fire Prevention Week is observed annually during the week containing Oct. 9, its anniversary date. A reminder of the needless tragedy and waste of fire, the observance originated in 1911 as Fire Prevention Day at the suggestion of the Fire Marshals Association of North America, now a section of the National Fire Protection Association.

"Fire Prevention Week was first officially proclaimed in 1922 in the U.S.

"Its message is this: fires are not deplorable accidents, but the consequences of neglect and carelessness. And Fire Prevention Week is a time to check defense against fire in our homes and places of work, to make sure our personal habits are fire safe ones. Fire prevention is your job, too."

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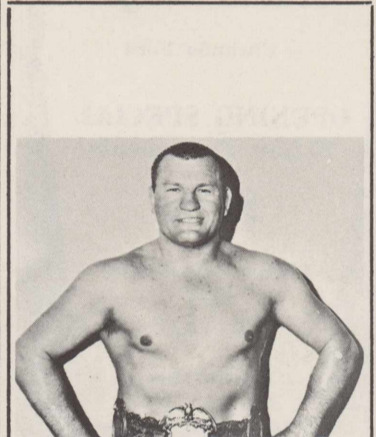
Anette Matthews, daughter of MSgt. and Mrs. Coleman Matthews, was honored with a birthday party Saturday in Mathis Service Club. Refreshments were served to 26 persons and games were played.



GOING NOWHERE — An advanced solid propellant booster rocket, equipped with an ignition system capable of firing clusters of solid boosters, is fired at the Air Force Space Systems Rocket Research Lab. The big booster, fired nose down, produced a thrust of more than 100,000 pounds.

DANCE SCHEDULE

Three vocalists will appear with the Bob Tucker orchestra which is playing for the NCO Club dance from 9 p.m. until 1 a.m. Saturday night.



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Students Playing In ATC Tourney

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The Students scored two wins over the Civil Engineers, M&S, Hospital and MATS teams to take the base tournament title, up-

setting M&S in the finals, 7-0. Bob McNaughton, former Air Force Academy quarterback, passed to SSgt. Glen Whitsett for the winning score.

McNaught, who quarterbacked the Academy last year after two years as understudy to Richey Mayo, graduate of Reese pilot training in September, was the chief threat in the Student team, supported by other former college players.

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were highly impressed.

Key workers who will receive funds on the base include Maj. Joseph V. Sullivan, wing headquarters; CWO Roy Merritt, Air Base Group; 2nd Lt. Willis E. Shanks, Civil Engineering Group; Capt. Alwyn G. Abernathy, Hospital; Maj. Donald L. Mikell, M&S Group; Capt. Francis R. Patino, Pilot Training Group; Capt. Adrian D. Youngblood, 3500th Pilot Training Squadron; Capt. Ronald D. Tingley, 3501st PTS; Capt. Philip Brown, Student Squadron; CWO Basil R. Parker, Communications Detachment; Capt. Edward M. Morris, Weather Detachment; Tom Ireland, civilians; 1st Lt. Carl H. Hoffman, Air Rescue Detachment; and TSgt. George L. Kepner, Mobile Training Detachment.

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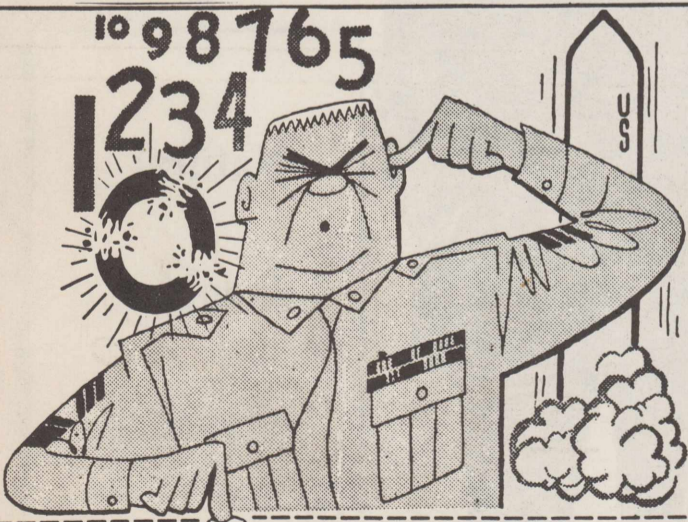
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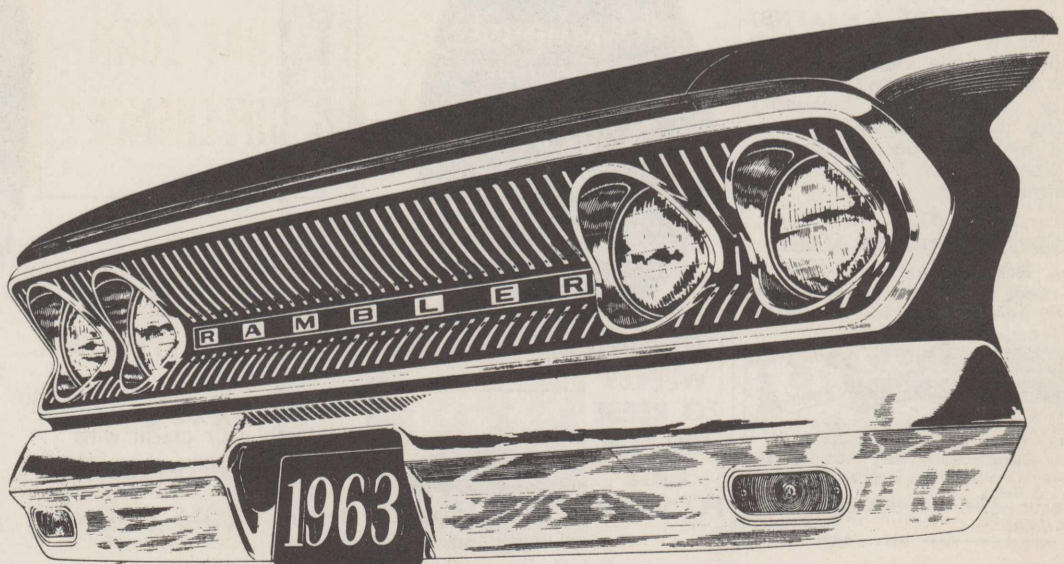
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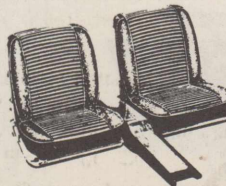
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Air Force Pilots Join Astronauts

WASHINGTON (AFNS) —The newest list of space pilots shows nine of the 15 slots going to Air Force officers. The list includes pilots who will participate in the glider program and the second X-20 (Dyna-Soar) manned orbital phase of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration's space probes.

The five Air Force Dyna-Soar pilots are:

Capt. Albert H. Crews Jr., 33, an experimental flight test pilot at the Air Force Flight Test Center.

Maj. Henry C. Gordon, 36, also an experimental test flight pilot at the Air Force Flight Test Center and an air combat veteran of Korea.

Capt. William J. Knight, 32, another member of the test pilot team at Edwards AFB, was born in Noblesville, Indiana.

Maj. Russell L. Rogers, 34, flew 142 missions during the Korean conflict where he earned the Distinguished Flying Cross and the Air Medal with 10 oak leaf clusters.

Maj. James W. Wood, 38, served with Air Force units in Europe during World War II and was with the Far East Air Force from 1948 to 1951.

The sixth X-20 pilot is NASA's Milton O. Thompson, 36, a World War II naval veteran, aeronautical engineer and a member of the NASA program since 1956.

Club Activities

MATHIS SERVICE CLUB

Mathis Service Club will feature a fall floral design workshop, with sessions taught by a Lubbock florist at 7:30 p.m., Tuesday, Oct. 9, 16 and 23. Fall arrangements will be featured.

A ceramics demonstration and pouring party will be at 7 p.m. next Wednesday in the club, with Lubbock instructors stressing Christmas items.

The Service Club dance at 8:30 p.m. next Thursday will feature "The Playboys." Dress will be informal.

Bowling Results

Officers League

In a major shuffle of standings, three teams moved into a tie for leadership in the Officers Bowling League Wednesday. The Raindancers, Flight 6 and Eight-Balls, Plus Two, finished the evening with 14 wins and 6 losses each. In fourth place was the Stan Board on a 13-7 record, while several teams were tied for fifth.

Flight 6 rolled a 2,436 high series and 823 high game. Major Joe Sullivan hit a 540 series and Capt. Doug Tingler 530, while Maj. C. E. Harnois tabbed a 215 high game, with Captain Tingley hitting 196.

Toastmasters Name Slate Of Officers

Frist Lieutenant Gary Alden of the Air Rescue Detachment has been elected president of the Reese Air Force Base Officers Toastmasters. Other new officers are Capt. John R. Bass, educational vice president; Capt. Andre Deshaies, administrative vice president; Capt. Neil Daley, secretary-treasurer; 1st Lt. Darrell Couch, sergeant-at-arms; and 1st Lt. Jim Urbanski, parliamentarian.

FACILITY PLANNED

MAXWELL AFB, Ala (AFNS) A \$3,056,480 contract has been awarded for the construction of a new 225-bed composite medical facility here. The four-story building is expected to be completed by 1964 and will include the latest in Air Force hospital accommodations.

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Major Commands AFCS Unit Here

Recently returned from two years in Pakistan, Maj. Theodore G. Smith has assumed command of Detachment 3, of the 2505th Communications Squadron, assigned to Reese Air Force Base.

The major has spent 34 years in service and for a majority of the time was with the Army Signal Corps in communications. He is a resident of Mobile, Ala., and served in the Philippines, New Guinea, Australia, London, and Japan, as well as in the United States.

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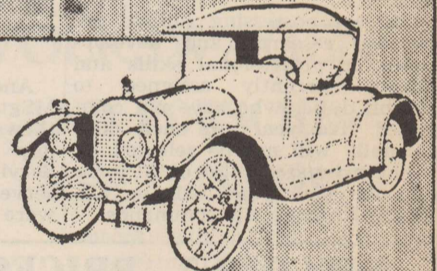
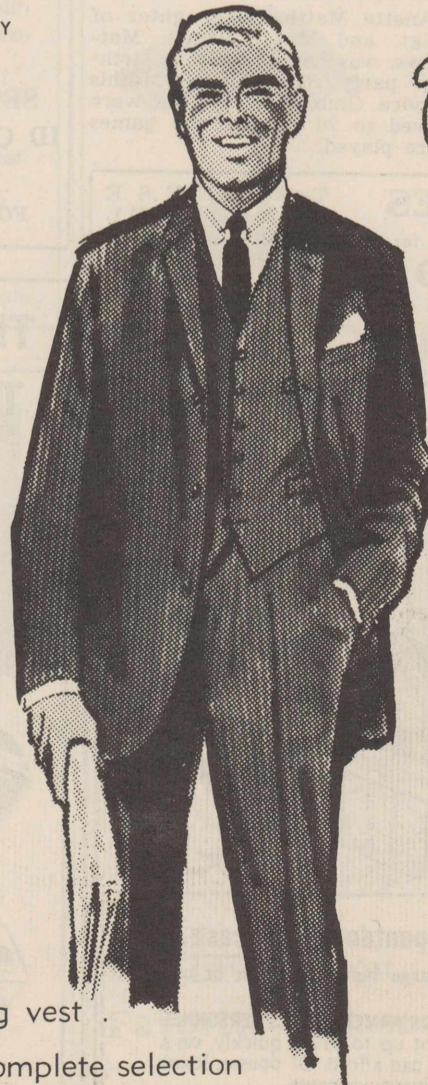
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